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Town Council Agenda Report

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Russell C. Muniz, CMC, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Town-Wide

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, URGING MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING ISSUES DURING THE 2006 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Florida League of Cities Board of Directors is seeking to enhance the Legislatures awareness of the League's priority issues. This resolution supports the League's position on these issues and will be mailed to the Governor and members of the Florida Legislature.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve the resolution.

ATTACHMENT(S): Resolution

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A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, URGING
MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT THE
FOLLOWING ISSUES DURING THE 2006 LEGISLATIVE SESSION; AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, as Florida's population continues to increase, cities are challenged to meet the service demands and infrastructure needs to account for new growth; and

WHEREAS, a majority of Florida's municipalities have experienced negative impacts to the infrastructure, housing stock and employment base from a series of natural disasters in the past two years; and

WHEREAS, the state has imposed greater accountability in comprehensive planning and fiscal feasibility standards on municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Florida's municipalities are dependent on other governmental entities for financial stability and presently the state, counties, and school districts, control every funding source that has been authorized for implementing growth management capital improvements and complying with concurrency requirements; and

WHEREAS, municipal self-determination and local self-government are constantly under attack from a variety of public and private interests; and

WHEREAS, the role and function of municipal government is constantly evolving from new demands from its citizens and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The Town of Davie urges Governor Jeb Bush and members of the Florida Legislature to support legislation as part of a comprehensive legislative reform package that:

- Preserves municipal autonomy and protects the fundamental right of voluntary self-government.
- Provides municipalities alternative funding options for the purpose of responding to impacts of declared disasters.
- Preserves municipal tools for community redevelopment and urban revitalization.
- Provides a dedicated and recurring revenue source for municipal transportation projects.
- Preserves dedicated funding for local affordable housing programs.
- Provides for an equitable distribution of fines and fees from criminal violations such as driving under the influence of alcohol or other chemical substances.
- Provides a comprehensive and uniform workers' compensation system.

Section 2. The Town Clerk shall forward a copy of this resolution to Governor Jeb Bush, Senate President Tom Lee, and House Speaker Allan Bense.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2006.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2006.

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